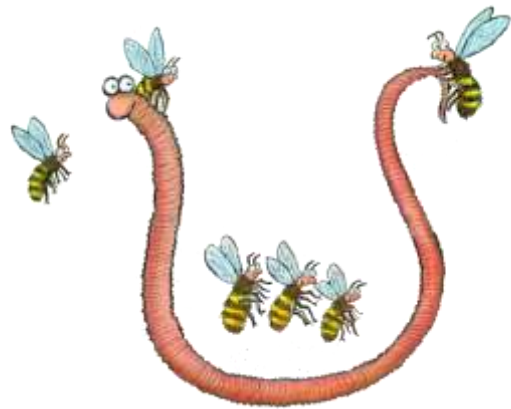


This fortnight our core book is 'Superworm'



Join in with our core song with actions:

There's A Worm At The Bottom Of My Garden

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,
And his name is Wiggly Woo.
There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,
And all that he can do
Is wiggle all day
And wiggle all night.

The neighbours say he's a terrible fright.

There's a worm at the bottom of my garden,
And his name is
Wiggly, Wig, Wig, Wiggly, Wig, Wig,
Wiggly Wooooo.



We are learning the following poem:

Under a Stone

Under a stone where the earth was firm,
I found a wiggly, wiggly worm.

"Good morning," I said.

"How are you today?"

But the wiggly worm just wriggled away.



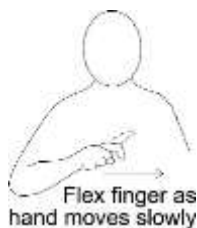
You can help your child by reading with your child every day, singing our core song together, and reciting and acting out the poem.

Makaton

We are learning these Makaton signs:



Garden



Worm



Big



Small

Make a Seed Bomb



Wildflowers are good for bees, butterflies, and other insects. We can help these important insects by planting flowers for them.

A fun way to do this is by

making Seed Bombs. It is even more fun to go to the park with our Seed Bombs and throw them into the bushes or grass for them to grow.

How to make a Seed Bomb

1. Mix 1 small handful of wildflower seed mix with 5 small handfuls of soil.
2. Stir in a little water and mix together.
3. Roll the mixture into firm balls.
4. Leave the balls to dry in a sunny spot.

5. Take your Seed Bombs to the park and throw them into a muddy patch.

Come back to check on your seeds to see if they are growing.



Den Making



Den making is really good fun on a rainy day inside or a sunny day outside.

You can make a cosy den indoors with chairs and some blankets. Pop some cushions inside and get comfy with a book or a snack. Outside you

could use garden furniture and sheets. Or, if you are in the woods, you could find some really big sticks and build a wooden den.



I Spy...

A fun game to play with friends and family to help develop letter sound (phonemic) awareness. Gather some small, familiar objects from around the house and put them on a tray. This could be anything e.g. a spoon, a pen, an apple, a coin, a key, a pebble, a toothbrush, a block, an egg. Choose up to 10 objects.

Place them on a tray and name each item to make sure you all know what the items are called, emphasising the initial sound. The grown up starts the game by saying "I spy, with my little eye, something beginning with the letter sound sssss". Just use the initial letter sound (phoneme). Wait a few moments for the game players to look at all the items on the tray to match the object with the sound. Repeat for each of the objects.



You can use this link to hear the 42 pure letter sounds.

<https://youtu.be/-ksblMiliA8>